Kalchadi Road work—particulars regarding.

237. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the estimate for opening up of the Kalchadi road has been prepared;

(2) if so, whether tenders have been called for and the work has been taken in hand;

(3) what the sanctioned allotment for the work is;

(4) whether the work will be commenced this year; if not, why not?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—

(1) The estimate is under preparation. The acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(2) No answer is required in view of the above.

(3) The allotment for the work this year is Rs. 4,000.

(4) The work proper can be started next year after the sites are got possession of.

Road Board works—progress of.

238. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the allotment made to the Road Board this year;

(b) the amount spent out of the alloted amount;

(c) has the Government started all the works recommended by the Board for this year; if so, how far each work has progressed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—

(a) Rs. 1,25,000.

(b) Rs. 95,681—13—8.

(c) A statement showing the required particulars is appended. *(Appendix I.)*

Honorary visitors—Chalakkudi Hospital.

239. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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APPENDIX I.

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Statement showing the progress of works recommended by the Road Board.

Serial No.	Name of work	Progress
1	Opening Mangayil road to Nettur	Land acquisition in progress. The work proper can be started only after the lands are got acquired. The provision for this work in 1112 and 1113 together amounts to only Rs. 4,000 as against the land acquisition charges of Rs. 5,400 estimated for.
2	Bridge between Komanthuruthy and Chenganad	The estimate has been sanctioned; and work let on contract. Materials are being collected by the contractor.
3	Road from Anandapuram to Nellayi Railway Station	Estimate sanctioned. Land acquisition in good progress Sites required for the work are being taken possession of by this department.
4	Opening Puthenvelikkara road	Estimate sanctioned. Land acquisition proceedings in progress. The current year's provision will be spent towards land acquisition charges.
5	Constructing bridge over Valia thodu	Estimate sanctioned and work let on contract.
6	Opening road from Thanikudam to Machad	The alignment of the road cannot be definitely fixed now in view of the Naduthodu Reservoir Scheme for the supply of water to Trichur Town which is under the consideration of the Government. The preparation of the estimate for the work is therefore postponed.
7	Road from Palayannur to Elanad *via* Vennur	A survey was conducted for taking levels, etc., for the preparation of the estimate for this work. The estimate undergoing check in the Chief Engineer's Office.
8	Road from Tiruvilluamala to Malesamangalam	Estimate sanctioned. Land acquisition proceedings in progress. The current year's provision is intended to be spent towards land acquisition charges which will come to roughly Rs. 7,500.
9	Opening road to Kalchady	Land acquisition proceedings in progress. The estimate is being checked in the Chief Engineer's Office.

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